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Sir:

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- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement mailed October 14, 2005 (2 pages); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 14, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I consisting of Claims 1-31, drawn to a method of reducing or preventing maternal to fetal transmission of a microorganism, classified in class 514, subclass 58.

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